



AF
PATENT
450114-4609
GP 2664

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Toshihiko Kitazawa et al.
Serial No. : 09/319,851
Filed : June 11, 1999
For : VIDEO DATA MULTIPLEXER, VIDEO DATA MULTIPLEXING
CONTROL METHOD, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MULTIPLEXING ENCODED STREAM, AND ENCODING METHOD
AND APPARATUS
Examiner : Chuong T. Ho
Art Unit : 2664

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 9, 2004.

Bruno Polito, Reg. No. 38,580

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative



Signature

August 9, 2004

Date of Signature

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2004

Technology Center 2600

SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed April 7, 2004 and Advisory Action dated July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



PATENT
450114-4609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Toshihiko Kitazawa et al.
 Serial No. : 09/319,851
 Filed : June 11, 1999
 For : VIDEO DATA MULTIPLEXER, VIDEO DATA MULTIPLEXING
 CONTROL METHOD, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 MULTIPLEXING ENCODED STREAM, AND ENCODING
 METHOD AND APPARATUS
 Examiner : Chuong T. Ho
 Art Unit : 2664

745 Fifth Avenue
 New York, NY 10151
 Tel: 212-588-0800

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

RECEIVED

AUG 16 2004

Technology Center 2600

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	5	Minus	** = 39	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 10	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.

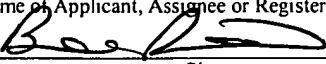
Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 9, 2004
 Bruno Polito, Reg. No. 38,580

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
 Attorneys for Applicants

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative


Signature

August 9, 2004

Date of Signature

By:



Bruno Polito
 Reg. No. 38,580
 Tel: 212-588-0800